Subject No. 377.

Abolition of duty on Europe made piece-goods.

Summary of discussion.—When duty was imposed on Europe made piece-goods in Mysore, it was ordered to be levied in Seringapatam and Ganjam also. This duty was however abolished in Mysore two years ago. But it is still continued at Seringapatam. It should be abolished here also.

Dewan's reply.—Let the Municipal Board move in the matter. You want more funds on one side and to abolish existing taxes on the other.

Subject No. 378.

An Assistant Commissioner for criminal work at French Rocks and also to be Municipal President.

Summary of discussion.—The Sub-Division Officer, French Rocks, has multifarious duties to attend to. If the help of an Assistant Commissioner were given to him, public convenience would be promoted.

Dewan's reply.—We will consider. Perhaps the Deputy Amildar may be shifted to French Rocks.

Subject No. 379.

A Musafarkhana at Seringapatam.

Summary of discussion.—Seringapatam being a religious and historical place is visited by people from all parts of India. But there is no suitable accommodation for them. A Musafarkhana should be constructed. The Jamabandi house is not available to the public.

Dewan's reply.—This is matter for the Local Fund Board.

Subject No. 380.

Measures for the improvement of education.

Summary of discussion.—The proportion of State income devoted to education is small, and should be increased so that sufficient provision may be made by which it would be unnecessary for any Mysore student to go outside Mysore to finish his education. With this view measures should be adopted as follows:—

(*a*) The raising of the Maharaja's College to the standard of a 1st grade College.

(*b*) The establishing of an Engineering College in Mysore.

(*c*) The formation of a B. L. class either in Bangalore or in Mysore.

(*d*) The establishing of industrial schools one at each of the District Head-quarters.

(*e*) The appointment of a committee to consider and report on the working of the new Educational Rules passed by the Government and to suggest any changes if necessary. The principle upon which the present rules are based is sound enough. But their working is difficult and parents regard them as an undue interference with their freedom of choice of the course of education which their children shall receive. Experienced men should be appointed to sit on the committee.